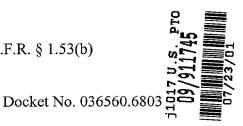


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Inventor or Application Identifier:

Daniel P. Lyon, et al.

Entitled:

PROCESSOR DEVICE FOR TERMINATING AND CREATING

SYNCHRONOUS TRANSPORT SIGNALS

Enclosed are:

X Specification (40 Total Pages)

X Drawing(s) (11 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal Informal)

X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (<u>6</u> Total Page)

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